



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all residents and visitors to the Silver State; and

WHEREAS, home fires in the United States resulted in 2,745 civilian deaths in 2014 according to the National Fire Protection Association; and

WHEREAS, three out of five home fire deaths result from fires in properties with no smoke alarms or without working smoke alarms; and

WHEREAS, working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in a home fire in half; and

WHEREAS, smoke alarms should be replaced at least once every ten years; and

WHEREAS, Nevada's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and injuries through prevention and awareness education; and

WHEREAS, the national theme, "Don't Wait - Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years," works to bring awareness to the public about the importance of replacing smoke alarms;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim the week of October 9 - 15, 2016 as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IN NEVADA



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 29th day of September, 2016.

By the Governor

Governor

Brian Sandoval
Barbara K. Ceganske
Secretary of State

By

Deputy